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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL: AVAILABILITY OF LIST OF BOYCOTTED FIRMS

- 1. WE BELIEVE REPORTS TO EFFECT THAT ARAB BOYCOTT OFFICE RELUCTANT TO RELEASE FULL LIST OF BOYCOTTED FIRMS IS DUE IN PART TO FACT THAT COMPARISON COULD BE MADE REGARDING EXTENT TO WHICH VARIOUS COUNTRIES HAVE (OR HAVE NOT) CARRIED OUT ARAB LEAGUE RECOMMENDATIONS.
- 2. REGARDING LEBANESE LIST, ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS ARE PUBLISHED REGULARLY IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE AND ANYONE IS FREE TO CULL THIS INFO AND PUBLISH IT ON A PRIVATE, UNOFFICIAL BASIS, AS IS IN FACT THE CASE WITH RESPECT TO ONE LOCAL PUBLISHER.
- 3. AN OFFICIAL LIST ALSO OBVIOUSLY EXISTS. (IT WOULD BE INDEED DIFFICULT TO IMPLEMENT THE BOYCOTT IF NO ONE KNEW WHO WAS ON IT.) BUT THIS IS DISTRIBUTED ONLY TO INTERESTED GOVERNMENT ORGANS SUCH AS CUSTOMS, APPROPRIATE OFFICES IN THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS, ETC. AND IS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
- 4. IN LIGHT OF INCREASED INTEREST IN THIS MATTER EMBASSY FORWARDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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5. ASSUME PUBLICATION ON "GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF THE BOYCOTT"
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